

Useful Resources for Finding Business Partners

Small Business

The U.S. SBA Office of Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbdc/>

SBDCNet (National Information Clearinghouse)

<http://sbdcnet.org/>

America's Small Business Development Center Network

<http://www.asbdc-us.org/>

State and Local Small Business Resources

<http://www.hud.gov/offices/osdbu/resource/guide/local.cfm>

Minority- and Women-Owned Business

U.S. Dept of Commerce Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)

<http://www.mbda.gov/>

United States Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

<http://www.usbcc.com/>

Center for Women's Business Research

<http://www.nfwbo.org/>

National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development (NCAIED)

<http://www.ncaied.org/>

Office of Women's Business Ownership

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/onlinewbc/>

Business.Gov's Minority-Owned Businesses

<http://www.business.gov/guides/minority-owned/>

Technology-Related

U.S. Small Business Administration Technology Resources Network

<http://tech-net.sba.gov/index.cfm>

U.S. Small Business Administration Technology Transfer Program

<http://www.sba.gov/aboutsba/sbaprograms/sbir/sbirstir/>

Boston Area Advanced Technological Education Connections (BATEC)

<http://www.batec.org/>

AIM Institute

<http://aiminstitute.org/>

National Workforce Center for Emerging Technologies (NWCET)

<http://www.nwcet.org/>

Relevant Associations

National Small Business Association (NSBA)

<http://www.nsba.biz/>

National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)

<http://www.nfib.com/>

Miscellaneous

Ford PAS Business/Education Advisory Council (BEAC)

http://www.fordpas.org/about/beac_toolkit/beac1.asp